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By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

OUTRAGEOUS!

Extreme Indignities Heaped Upon Secretary Carlisle this Afternoon.

"THEY INJURE THEMSELVES"

Fagan Threw a Lighted Cigar in His Face and Stooped for Heavier Missiles.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—The insult to Secretary Carlisle by the men of his native state is the leading topic of conversation in this city today.

While the accounts differ regarding the degree of the brutality manifested by those in the hall and outside there is no dispute as to the bitterness of the feeling shown.

Mr. Carlisle was purposely detained in the hall by his friends in the hope that outside the crowd would disperse but as soon as Mr. Carlisle discovered this he insisted in going immediately.

Then the police escort provided a passage to the street obtained by main force. Vile epithets were shouted at the secretary and one man, John Fagin, threw a lighted cigar in his face and stooped as if to pick up a more formidable missile.

The police promptly seized the man, but he was discharged, no one preferring a charge. Reaching Mr. Helm's door Mr. Carlisle thanked the chief of police for the protection afforded.

There is no doubt but the secretary deeply feels such an indignity in his own city, but his only remark was "They are not hurting me, they are only harming themselves." He did not know eggs had been thrown till sometime after it was done.

APSLEY'S ESTIMATE.

How McKinley Will Ride Over Bryan. The Next House.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Representative Apsley, Massachusetts, vice chairman of the republican congressional committee, issued today a statement which claims 325 electoral votes for McKinley not counting forty-four from Missouri, Texas and Virginia, which he asserts there is a probability of McKinley securing.

He concedes Bryan seventy-eight electoral votes from Utah, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, South Carolina and Louisiana.

He estimates the number of sound money Republicans in the next house to 22', which is thirty more than Chairman Babcock estimated ten days ago.

EX-SPEAKER CRISP DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Georgia This Afternoon.

ATLANTA, Geo., Oct. 23.—Ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp died this afternoon.

Mr. Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, January 29, 1845, where his parents had gone on a professional tour.

He was a lieutenant in the Confederate army, became a superior court judge and was elected to the 48th Congress.

CAMPAIGN BATTLE GROUND.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

MATTON, Ill., Oct. 23.—What is considered the battle ground of the campaign by that portion of the Democracy which is aboard the private car "Idler" was entered by Candidate Bryan this morning.

Illinois has been looked forward to and it has been understood that Bryan will put up his best fight when the prarie state is reached. Eighteen places are on today's itinerary and it is safe to say a couple will be added to make good measure.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	111 7-8
American Sugar	137-8
Atchison	22 7-8
American Tobacco	87 1-8
B. & O.	14 7-8
Canada Southern	47
Central of New Jersey	104
Chesapeake & Ohio	15 1-4
Hocking Valley	16
Chicago & Northwestern	100 7-8
C. B. & Q.	73 3-8
Chicago Gas	68 3-4
St. Paul	72 1-2
Rock Island	64 3-4
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	40 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L.	
Con. Gas	148 1-2
Del. & Hud.	123
Del. & L. W.	
Dis. and C. Feed	8 1-4
Gen. Electric	39 3-4
Ill. Cen.	
Lake Shore	148
L. & Nash	95 5-8
Manhattan Elevated	92 1-8
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	25 1-8
Missouri Pacific	21 1-2
National Lead	32 3-4
New England	
N. Y. Central	93 1-2
Erie	13 5-8
Ont. & West	14 1-8
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	
" pref.	23 1-4
No. Pacific pref	22 1-4
Pacific Mail	21 1-4
Phil & Reading	25 1-2
Pullman	149
Southern Ray common	8 5-8
" pref.	25 1-2
Ten. Coal & Iron	25 7-8
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	8 1-8
U. S. Rubber	38 5-8
U. S. Leather common	
" pref.	61 3-8
Wabash pref.	15 5-8
Western Union	85 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 73¾		May	77¾
Corn—Dec. 25		May	28⅝
Oats—Dec. 18¼		May	22
Pork—Jan. 7.87	Dec. 7.00	May	
Lard—Jan. 4.45	Dec. 4.32	Oct.	

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing
Jan'y	7.91.	8.03.

LOCAL NEWS.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONCERT.

By the Franco-American Club. At Columbia Opera House Tonight.

The fifth annual concert of the Franco-American club will be held in Columbia opera house this evening. The advance sale of seats has assured a success and no lover of fine music who is able to attend should fail to do so. The artists secured are among the best in the country and the program as arranged is a very fine one.

The Production of Wang.

Wang had a crowded house at the Columbia Thursday evening, and the company delighted its large audience. The character of Wang was especially well carried, and the singing of the chorus was generally accredited as very good. It was the same, laughable, jolly old "Wang" that has long been a public favorite, and the company that presented it in North Adams is a very creditable one indeed. It was a good show and no mistake.

The Poor Toilers.

[Written for the Transcript.]

What is their sixteen to one that the Silverites shout,
Can one to sixteen of the nation make out?
When nonsense like that can be trumpeted about,
What are the poor toilers to do, Uncle Sam,
Say, what are the poor toilers to do?

In silvery speeches we have freely been told
Free coinage means cheap money for our pockets to hold,
When monopolists can rule and honest labor gets sold,
What are the poor toilers to do Uncle Sam,
Say, what are the poor toilers to do?

Must free trade and free silver be the lash and the rod
For the Egyptians to belabor a free people of God?
When bare silver is imported and gold shipped abroad,
What are the poor toilers to do Uncle Sam,
Say, what are the poor toilers to do?

When it will scarce repay the farmer to harvest his crops,
When the workman's wage to honest competition drops,
When Tariff reform means closed factories and shops,
What are the poor toilers to do, Uncle Sam,
Say, what are the poor toilers to do?

When for sound money and protection rival spirits unite,
All important questions will become settled aright,
And fair Liberty's smiles once more will beam bright,
And the poor toilers will know what to do, Uncle Sam,
Yes, the poor toilers will know what to do.

When at the polls in November we turn out to vote,
Get on board the G. O. P. tis the people's own boat,
And on the tide of prosperity all tranquilly float,
And that is what the poor toilers will do Uncle Sam,
Yes, that is what the poor toilers will do.

LAWRENCE ESTES.
28 Washington Ave, North Adams, Mass.

—The Lafayette guard will give the first of a series of dances and socials in St. Jean Baptist hall Tuesday evening. Several pieces of Clapp's orchestra will furnish music.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

GEORGIA FUSION.

Declared that it is a Fact and Still it is Doubtful.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—It is learned on what is believed to be impeachable authority that fusion was agreed upon in Chicago yesterday between Senator Jones and Populist Committeeman Washburn.

As a result Washburn left Chicago for Nashville. H. W. Reed left Atlanta last night for the same place where they will meet tomorrow afternoon. An important correspondence was in progress yesterday between Jones and Reed.

Mr. Jones wired the representatives here on substance as follows: "We must accede to the demands of the populists for fusion in Georgia." The reply was in substance: "Populists in Georgia don't want fusion; they demand surrender." Jones again wired, "If those are the facts use your judgment."

It appears from this that the general plan of fusion is satisfactory to the Populists which has been agreed upon between Jones and Washburn and that Georgia alone stands in the way of consummation.

Mr. Watson speaking at Gadsedon, Alabama, said: "If Bryan is defeated the fault will be with the Democrats not the Populists. Both the Democrats and Populists want Bryan, but without the two million Populist votes Bryan has not a ghost of a chance."

In conclusion Mr. Watson reiterated his purpose not to withdraw, saying he would carry the banner which has been placed at his hands to glorious victory or honorable defeat.

LOCAL NEWS.

GOING TO SHELBURNE FALLS.

Tunnel City Company, U. R. K. of P., to Give an Exhibition Drill.

It is expected that about twenty-five members of Tunnel City company, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, will go to Shelburne Falls next Tuesday. The company will leave here at 4.10 o'clock and will be escorted from their rooms to the depot by a drum corp. They will give an exhibition drill upon their arrival at Shelburne Falls, after which supper will be served by Masseamet lodge in Castle hall, in the Bank building. If the weather will permit, another drill will be given in the evening. A social and dance will be given in Reed's hall, which will continue until midnight, when the company will return to this city.

American Volunteer Officers.

Captain Ida Rencke and Lieutenant Weber, the officers who have been assigned to duty in this city, will arrive Saturday and take charge of the meetings of the American Volunteers. Captain Jansen, who has been in charge since the organization of the corps here, will leave Monday for Holyoke. Staff Captain Cook of the Volunteers will address meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

Second of the Series.

The Western Gateway club is making great preparations for the second of its series of private hops, which will be held in the Columbia opera house and parlors Thursday evening, November 5. Clapp's orchestra is engaged and round dancing will be in order from 8 to 8.30 o'clock. The affair will be nicely managed and all who attend will have an enjoyable time. The dancing will be continued till 1 o'clock in the morning. The invitations will be issued early next week.

To Take Place Monday.

The marriage of John F. Bowes of 13 Jackson street and Miss Helen Agnes Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mackey of 49 Liberty street, will take place in St. Francis' church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. George Flynn will perform the ceremony.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—At the hose race in Northampton Thursday the North Adams running team took third prize.

—A son was born October 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Loomis of Spring street.

—The regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening.

—The regular rehearsal of the Vocal society will be held this evening. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

—There are eight contested divorce cases on the list of twenty-one for the superior court, all told, and some of them are to be taken up and litigated. The case of Fessenden against Fessended of Adams, which has been twice heard before, wholly or in part, is down for hearing again.

—It is practically settled that there will be no campaign rallies in Pittsfield this fall.

HE LEFT CUBA GLADLY

The Man Who Played for the Royal Arcanum Monday Night.

HE HAD DONE MILITARY SERVICE

In the Advance Guard of Maceo, the Cuban Insurgent General. Arrested as a Spy. Narrow escape from Hanging.

At the meeting of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening, there was present to help entertain the members with musical selections a young colored man from Fitchburg, who, according to his own story, has had considerable experience for one of his years. His name is John Duke Ross and he is 21 years of age.

Mr. Ross said he was born in Cuba, fifty-one miles from Havana, and that he lived there till he was 13 years old. He was in the Spanish navy a little over two years, and after the breaking out of the war he was in active service in the insurgent army for eight months, being a member of Maceo's advance guard. He participated in seven battles. The longest engagement lasted five hours and the men fought hand to hand for one hour and thirteen minutes. The insurgents won the fight and captured a lot of Spanish guns.

Mr. Ross says he did duty as a spy, and on his second trip into the enemy's lines he was arrested and condemned to be hung. He realized that he was in a tight position, but set up the claim that he was an American citizen. He had attended the World's Fair at Chicago and was consequently able to display some knowledge of this country, and with the help of some American citizens in Cuba he cleared himself and left the island for Key West. He located in Fitchburg last January and has since lived in that city.

Mr. Ross plays the guitar and the harmonica and is quite skillful as a musician. His guitar he said, belonged to his brother, who was killed by his side in the Cuban army, being shot through the abdomen. His brother was carrying the guitar strapped to his back, but the instrument was not hit by the bullet. Ross took the guitar and marched on. At that time he could not play the instrument, but he learned later and is now able to manipulate it with fine effect.

The young man gave the council good music, and those who heard the story of his adventures were much interested by it. He showed a big scar on his right arm which he received in battle, but he considers that the narrowest escape he ever had was that from being hung as a spy.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

Frederick F. Wilcox.

Frederick Francis Wilcox, aged 64 years, died at his home, 22 Liberty street, this morning of apoplexy. The end was not unlooked for, yet its suddenness was a surprise to his acquaintances and friends.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Halifax, Vt., in July, 1832, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilcox. When he was ten years of age he removed with his parents to this city and, with the exception of three years spent in Illinois, he had always resided here. When a young man he was employed for several years as clerk for A. E. Richmond in the Richmond house, and later as clerk in the American house in Pittsfield. In later years he had given his attention to the care of his real estate, of which he owned considerable in the North part of this city until he sold it a year or two ago to the hospital at a price which left room for a substantial gain to that institution.

He sustained a slight shock in July, 1895, but recovered from the effect in a few months and was apparently as well as ever. His health had been about as usual until three weeks ago. He was about the house and neighborhood Thursday evening and retired at 9 o'clock in his usual health. At 10 o'clock he suffered his second shock and did not regain consciousness. The end came at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Wilcox was well known in this city and his generosity and kindheartedness made him many friends. A brother, Royal Wilcox of Wilmington, Vt., and a sister, Mrs. Maranda Hall of Marquoketa, Iowa, survive him.

A Big Parade Tonight.

The Republican campaign parade tonight will be a rouser if the program arranged is carried out, as it doubtless will be in great shape. All the uniformed companies will be in line and the Richmond artillery company can be depended upon to furnish noise. The line of march was given in this paper Thursday, and anything that may be done in the way of illuminating and decorating will be appreciated. Let everybody be out to see the grand parade tonight.

Mrs. George H. Walker.

Clara L. K. Walker, aged 21 years, wife of George H. Walker, died at her home, 122 Union street, this morning of typhoid fever. She had been ill for five weeks. She was a daughter of Charles H. Patterson. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

Spoken by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts at Wallace Freeman's Funeral.

At the funeral of Wallace Freeman Thursday afternoon Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, rector of St. John's church, spoke of the deceased as a friend and neighbor. He said:

"There are times to speak and times to keep silence; times too full of solemnity to speak, and when words may be an infliction and not a comfort. This would seem to be such a time.

"Grief is a sacred thing,—a thing to be sheltered and protected rather than exposed,—a thing to be taken into the quiet chamber with God, there to find its own peculiar comfort, or to be taken into the family circle and there, by being shared, to find its better consolation, yet by the quiet sympathy of kindred souls rather than by outward demonstrations or protestations.

"This assembly in such a family, gathered together to bring and to claim its share in a common sorrow and express its love and sympathy one towards another. Not, however by eulogy, not by outward manifestations or noisy demonstrations, like the lamentations of the hired mourners of old times, but as is fitting in the calm, still presence of God, and to communicate what each has received of the divine comfort as Jesus did in the homes of the Holy Land. And yet thoughts will crowd upon us and find utterance at such a time, and past associations will reappear and clothe themselves with words which may be fitly spoken in God's audience chamber for our mutual comfort.

"My thoughts are with my kind friend and neighbor—as such only I knew him. Not in my pastoral relations, not in my business relations, but simply as a friend and neighbor whose warm, genial spirit and broad, cultured mind it was always a pleasure to meet. Enriched by travel, even when in pursuit of health, and by well directed study, and broadened by contact with educated people of his own and other lands, he was like a tree full of fruit—yet not too high to be reached. His branches reached down over his neighbor's wall.

"Such men, however quietly they may live, are the leaven of their community. Contact with them cannot but extend itself to others even, who know them not and influence them for good. It is one of God's ways of making the world better and richer, and if I were to draw a lesson for you from what I know of my friend departed it would be this:—Show to those who live next door,—not in the next street, not in the next town, not in another city, but next door,—the kindness of neighborliness and let the fruit you have gathered by contact with men and books and the world and with God reach over into your neighbor's life. So may you serve God and one another which is the sum of all our duties."

DRUMMERS AND CLERGYMEN.

They are Liable to Get Mixed in These Later Days.

In his remarks at the Y. M. C. A. banquet Thursday evening Rev. W. L. Tenney spoke of some differences between the present and the past. And one of the most marked is that in the appearance and bearing of ministers of the gospel. Formerly their dress denoted their calling as far as they could be seen, and added to this was a dignity and reserve that would have done the business without any aid from the raiment. The minister in those days was looked upon as something different and apart from other men, but today the distinction is greatly lessened and in a crowd one is very liable to touch elbow with "the cloth" without knowing it.

As an illustration of this Mr. Tenney related an experience he had on the train while returning from a missionary meeting in Boston Wednesday night. As the train neared North Adams a commercial traveler approached and asked him if he could tell him which was the best hotel in Troy. Mr. Tenney replied that he could not, as he was not acquainted in that city. The drummer was evidently surprised, and asked: "Why, don't you travel for a Troy firm?" "No," replied Mr. Tenney, "I am now traveling for a North Adams concern."

The story made very clear Mr. Tenney's point and greatly amused the people at the tables.

ABOUT GOVERNOR POWNALL.

A Good Man and Warm Friend of the American Colonies.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I read with interest in Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT the letter of Thomas Pownall, addressed to Major General Johnson. General Johnson is more widely known as Sir William Johnson, who was a great power for many years among the Iriquois, or Five Nations of the Indians. Thomas Pownall was governor of Massachusetts Colony from 1757 to 1760. Afterward he was governor of New Jersey, and still later of South Carolina. He was a genial and cultured man and a true friend of the American colonies in their resistance to the encroachment of the British ministry, though he was not enough advanced to suit bluff old Sam Adams, who called him a "Fribble," whatever that may mean. But that he was popular is shown by the fact that Pownal in Vermont and Pownal in Maine were named for him. After his return to England he entered parliament where he served for many years, and was distinguished by his championship of the cause of America, and opposition to the ministry during the whole of our Revolutionary war.

S. W. B.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and R. I.

A VERY AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Doings of Thursday Afternoon and Evening. Convention Officers. Reception and Banquet. Welcome at Response.

The annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was opened at 2.30 o'clock in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon in a very auspicious manner. The church had been suitably decorated for the occasion and a large number of delegates were in attendance. At the conclusion of a half hour's devotional service, led by C. H. Harrington of Salem, the organization was in order. The following officials for the convention were elected:

President, C. W. Dennett of this city: vice-presidents, J. B. Frost of Newburyport, C. J. Bradley of Westfield, C. F. Rugg of Worcester, J. M. Clapp, of Northfield, O. T. Brooks of Athol, W. A. Whittlesey of Pittsfield, F. M. Seabury of Newport, R. I.; Arthur S. Johnson of Boston; secretary George H. Peabody of Southbridge; assistant secretary, H. S. Stone of Mount Hermon, temporary business committee, William Nason of Brockton, W. H. Wyman of Chelsea and George W. Plummer of Providence. The addresses by Prof. E. W. Wetmore of Albany N. Y., and L. B. Breer of Lynn were heard with much pleasure any were very interesting and instructive.

Reception and Banquet.

The reception and banquet which had been planned for the delegates, committeemen and directors of the local organization was held in the Congregational chapel from 5 to 7 o'clock and was one of the most interesting and delightful gathering ever held in this city. The chapel had been trimmed for the occasion in a very becoming manner, with streamers of red, white and blue bunting and American flags. A dozen long tables were arranged for guests and bore unmistakable evidence of the thoughtfulness and hospitality of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who had charge of the banquet. One table longer than the others was set aside for the speakers and more prominent members, and it was made attractive with palms, chrysanthemums and other flowers. The following sat at the head table: Chairman C. W. Dennett, President George M. Darby, State chairman Oliver H. Durrell and wife of Cambridge, Vice-Chairman Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Major Russell Sturgess of Manchester, F. O. Winslow and wife of Norwood, R. M. Armstrong of Boston, Hon. T. M Seabury of Newport, R. I., W. A. Whittlesey of Pittsfield, L. B. Breer of Lynn, W. P. Draper of Springfield, Mrs. C. H. Fuller of Lowell, Mrs. Perkins of Amesbury, C. F. Rugg and wife of Worcester, Henry White of Cambridge, Frederick White of Boston, Rev. W. L. Tenney, Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, J. M. Canedy, George W. Chase, Superintendent Hall and O. A. Archer of this city.

When the diners, about 200 in number, had assembled Rev. J. C. Tebbetts invoked a blessing. For a half hour the guests gave their attention to the excellent banquet and also to getting acquainted with their neighbors. At 6 20 o'clock, the repast finished, President Darby arose and in a short address extended the welcome of the city to the delegates. It included a welcome to the church home, the individual home and the city home. Mr. Darby's words were warmly received.

Oliver H. Durrell, chairman of the state executive committee, arose to respond to the welcome and took occasion to introduce Major Russell Sturgess of Manchester with the remark that he believed that Mr. Sturgess could more fully express the thanks of the delegates. When Mr. Sturgess stood up he was greeted with an ovation. He said: "We thank you for your cordial welcome. We knew we would have it and we expected it, together with that heartiness that belongs to and has been ingrained in you by living in the midst of these glorious hills that surround you on every side." He further said: "I was never more impressed by the beauties of nature, with her toned colorings, her sublimity, than when I came into your city today." His address was necessarily short, and was bristling with wit, yet it was full of realization of the significance of the gathering of young men from all parts of the two states. Mr. Sturgess' words brought forth hearty rounds applause.

Chairman Dennett then assumed his duties as toastmaster, and before announcing the speakers he made a very brief address which was well received. The following toasts were responded to:

"Our Educational Work," Superintendent I. F. Hall; "Our State Committee," O. H. Durrell; "The Young Men in Politics," Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg; "The Church and the Association," George W. Chase; "The Ladies' Auxiliary," Mrs. C. H. Fuller of Lowell; "The Relation of the Pastors to the Association," Rev. W. L. Tenney. The banquet concluded with the singing in chorus of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Evening Service.

At 7.30 o'clock the delegates met in the Baptist church for a short praise service. At 7.45 o'clock Archdeacon T. S. Childs, D. D., of Washington, D. C., delivered an address on "The Holy Spirit." He was listened to with much interest.

At Haystack Monument.

This morning's exercises were opened at 9 o'clock with a quiet session conducted by Rev. Floyd Tompkins, rector of Christ's church of Providence, R. I. At 11.05 o'clock the delegates took special cars for Williamstown, where a prayer meeting was held at Haystack monument. Rev. C. E. Harrington of Waltham led the service.

At 2.15 o'clock George W. Mehaffey, secretary of the Boston association, delivered an address on "How May a Spirit of Loyalty be Encouraged Among the Members?" The report of the state committee was heard at 3 o'clock and the increase of the association work was learned with gratification.

Chairman Durrell made the report for the state executive committee. Refering to the state endowment building, which had been so much talked of and for which several $1000 subscriptions were made in 1891, he announced that the committee has taken up the work this year, had erected the building and had it ready for occupancy on July. The building cost $152,000, of which amount $19,000 had been subscribed and all but $1000 of that sum had been paid. The executive committee was able to present itself to the convention with all bills paid, which meant an expenditure during the year of $11,702.72.

There are sixty-two general secretaries in the two states, thirty-one assistant secretaries and twenty-six physical directors. He embodied in his report a summary of the work done by State Secretary Armstrong and his assistants, who made a monthly report to the executive committee of all their work.

The work being done by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was considered briefly. The annual convention was held in Malden October 7 and 8. There are fifty-four auxiliaries in the state, with a membership of 3502.

George E. Hodge of New York city, educational secretary of the international committee, spoke on "Educational Work." His talk was very interesting. A short prayer service was held from 4.35 to 5 o'clock.

Sectional Conferences.

At 5 o'clock sectional conferences were held as follows:

At George W. Chase's—E. S. Wilkinson of this city presiding. Topic—"Business Men and Pastors." W. P. Draper, president of the Springfield association, spoke on "The Association as a Field of Religious Effort for Business Men," and Rev. C. E. Harrington of Waltham discussed "The Value of the Association from a Pastor's Standpoint."

At W. W. Butler's—F. W. Pratt of Reading presiding. Topic—"Religious Department," E. W. Booth of Albany, N. Y., spoke on "Winning Men to Christ in our Associations."

At George M. Darby's—A. W. Sawyer of Boston presiding. Topic—"Educational Department." "What Can the Town Association Offer Artisans?" was discussed by O. C. Colton of Quincy, and George B. Hodge of New York city spoke understandingly on "The Advantage of Uniform Courses and Examinations in Educational Work."

At E. B. Hamblen's—Rev. Bowley Green of Lowell presiding. The "Physical Department" was considered. The subject of remarks by L. W. Allen of Hartford, Conn., was "The Advantages of a Well Equipped Physical Department," and E. W. Wilder of Worcester spoke on "The Gymnasium Men's Bible Class."

At the Congregational chapel—Arch. Lander of Springfield presiding. Topic—"District Work," "How May Our District Work be Made More Effective?" was explained by Charles W. Gardner of Westfield.

At the Congregational chapel—T. E. Phillips of Providence presiding. The "Junior Department" was considered, and "Work for Boys" was treated in a very interesting way by Perley A. Stone of Haverhill.

This Evening's Meeting.

A praise service will be held at 7.15 in the Baptist church. At 7.30 o'clock H. O. Williams of New York will deliver an address "The Value of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association." Mr. Williams is in charge of the international railroad work, and is a speaker who should be heard by all who are interested in that growing department of the association.

The subject of state supervision will be brought up after Mr. Williams has made his address and will be in charge of H. M. Moore of Somerville.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Alfred Tatro and Joseph Tatro, both pleaded guilty to assault upon Officer Reagan, and were sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

James Gilian and Daniel H. Coopman were fined for drunkenness.

Albert Armstrong, drunkenness, was fined $10 or thirty days.

A. G. Formhals continued case of assault upon Mary Formhals, pleaded guilty. He was fined $4.68 and put on three months probation.

New York Excursion.

The third New York excursion of the fall series via. Fitchburg Railroad and Citizens Line Steamers, from Greenfield and all stations to and including Melrose, also from Schuylerville, will occur Tuesday, October 27. Tickets good going only on train leaving North Adams at 5 p. m. Returning tickets will be good leaving New York to and including steamer at 6 p. m. Monday, November 2, and on Fitchburg railroad to and including Tuesday, November 3. Rate from North Adams only $2.25.

A Pastor Installed.

The installation of Rev. C. H. Sweet, Thursday, evening to the pastorate of the William Miller Memorial Adventist Christian church of Pittsfield was the occasion of a large attendance and also the beginning of a three-days' conference of the association of Western Massachusetts of the denomination.

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—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 23, 1896

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.
For Governor,
ROGER WOLCOTT
For Lieutenant-Governor,
WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE.
For Member of Congress,
ASHLEY B. WRIGHT.
For Councilor,
CHARLES TOWNE.
For Senator,
GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.
For Representatives,
C. Q. RICHMOND.
JOHN E. MAGENIS.
For Clerk of Court,
FRANK H. CANDE.
For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM P. WOOD.

IF BRYAN SHOULD BE ELECTED.

To contemplate the result of Bryan's possible election is startling. The terrible consequences to business can hardly be comprehended.

Mr. Bryan stands pledged to sell no more bonds to keep up the gold reserve, to pay in silver the principal and interest on government bonds, to redeem the outstanding paper money in silver, and to pass as speedily as possible a free coinage act.

What would the consequences be? Since the gold in the treasury would not suffice, by about 200 million dollars, to pay the greenbacks and treasury notes the last 200 million dollars outstanding would have to be paid in silver. Since our national bank notes are redeemable in greenbacks, all of these would also fall to a silver basis. The election of Bryan would put this country on a free silver basis so soon as the gold reserve was exhausted, and without waiting for the passage of a free coinage act.

All debts, except where otherwise stipulated would then be paid in silver.

In anticipatson of this result foreign capitalists having money loaned out for balances due them here would on November 5 cable their American correspondents to call in loans and remit balances. These correspondents would make heavy drafts upon the banks and would be among the first at the national treasury to draw gold, which alone can be used in making foreign remittances.

In order to meet this drain upon their cash balances the banks would be compelled to collect moneys due them from their customers.

Moreover, since the principal and interest of United States bonds would then be payable in silver, as well as all dividends on stocks, foreigners would dispose largely of their holdings in both of these classes of securities, and thus compel still further large remittances of gold abroad.

The example set them by foreigners would be followed by all American creditors who prefer gold to silver dollars including those who advocate the free comage of silver but make their own mortgages, leases, and notes payable in gold. If gold could not be obtained from the treasury they would buy sterling exchange or exchange on Canada, thus compelling further exports of gold.

The enormous demand for money thus created would bring on a stringency in the money market, which would be the occasion not merely of litigation, but of a general run upon the banks.

In the cities, where combined action is possible, the banks would suspend. The country banks, although solvent, unless they could devise some practicable method of suspension of payments would fail.

Gold would go to a premium and be exported or hoarded.

The disappearance of all our gold and the drop in the value of silver and of paper redeemable *only in silver* would contract the currency to one-third its present volume. According to Circular No. 123 of the United States Treasury Department (page 27), the stock of money in the United States July 1, 1896, was made up of there items: (1) $500,103,030 gold, all of which would disappear under the operation of a free coinage act; (2) $625,600,000 silver, which would immediately shrink to its bullion value of one-half; (3) $383,300,000 uncovered paper, which would also, when redeemable in depreciated silver, lose half its value. The value of the currency left would be $504,450,000, and the amount of silver required to replace the deficit occasioned by a change in the standard of valuation would be $1,104,550,000.

The immediate effect would be a general decline in the prices of all commodities. Everything in the country would be for sale, in order to get ready money, and there would be few buyers. Speculators would enrich themselves by purchasing at panic prices.

In the general crash all factories would be closed and all mills stopped.

With no wages coming in, laborers, merchants, miners and factory hands would be unable to buy farm products, and the farmer would suffer with the rest of the community. When a flood devastates the low lands adjacent to a river the high water mark on the trees in the river bottom stands at the same level on every tree, regardless of its name or size.

These would be some of the terrible business results of Bryan's election. What sane man will vote to bring these calamities on the country?

MR. HANNA MEETS THEM.

The last resource of beaten politicians is falsification and dust throwing. Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones are in that position today. Their charge of intimidation and coercion on the part of Republican employers is the wail of a dying political spirit. It is the falsification of beaten men going on the retreat.

But Chairman Hanna has met the situation with a ringing challenge. It has a tone to it that Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones will not like. Here it is: "To coerce a voter is a crime against the laws of the land, and if Messrs Bryan and Jones know of coercion, they made themselves accomplices of the criminals by not informing the proper authorities and taking steps for prosecution.

"While we consider the charge absurd, and believe that American workingmen and employers are too independent and patriotic either to be coerced or to coerce, the Republican National Committee will do anything in its power to protect workingmen in the free and untrammeled exercise of their rights as citizens, and will cheerfully unite with the National Democratic Committee in any movement having that object in view."

C. Q. Richmond is the only Republican representative of Berkshire county renominated for the legislature, and with Mr. Bailey (Democrat of Pittsfield) is the only member of the last legislature renominated from the whole county. Mr. Richmond is certainly needed in the county's delegation at the state house. To have inexperienced legislators from Berkshire would be a very poor situation for Berkshire's people.

If you are a Republican be a Republican all the time. Stay in a party contest and vote for the party candidates. That is one good reason for voting for Messrs. Richmond and Magenis for representatives. They are the Republican candidates.

The very probable choice of Fr. Conaty of Worcester as the head of the Catholic university at Washington will be a very great church honor. And it will be worthily bestowed.

"Glory, glory, hallelujah!" We can now almost hear the Republicans singing the election night songs of victory.

No college can give Mr. Cleveland a degree, D. D., does not tempt him coming even from old Princeton.

Spain, it is said on good authority, is about through fighting Cuba. Let us hope so.

Let Berkshire remember its duty to make Mr. Crane's majority "unanimous."

The wide-awake Republican boys will be marching in North Adams tonight.

Get your flags ready for flag day, October 31.

Take the pledge before election night.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

FOR THE OLD LOVE'S SAKE.

And have you quite forgot me, dear?
Oh, say, do you sometimes dream
What life might have been if we wandered still
Together by wood and stream?
Do you think of the days when my love was all
The world could give or take?
Do you say, with a sigh, they were happy days,
Just for the old love's sake?

Do you ever sit in the twilight, dear,
And think of that other day,
When we met, and parted, and journeyed forth,
Each on our separate way?
I turned and stood for a moment, dear,
And looked in your face to take
Its memory far on my way through life
Just for the old love's sake.

Do you ever think they were bitter words?
Their memory haunts me yet.
Do you wonder how you could say fare-well,
And wonder if I forget?
Dear, my heart has forgiven—
Forgiven long ago, tho' at first I thought 'twould break;
And whenever I think, it is kindly still,
Just for the old love's sake.
—Exchange.

ENOUGH.

If I in harvest fields,
Where strong ones reap,
May find one golden sheaf
For love to keep,
May speak one quiet word
When all is still,
Help some fainting heart
To bear thy will,
Or sing one high, clear song,
On which may soar
Some glad soul heavenward,
I ask no more.
—Julia C. R. Dorr.

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POLITICAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. REED

CLOTHED IN CRAZY QUILTS.

The Laborers of Mexico and Their Poverty.

RIDICULOUS WAGES PAID.

Compared With the Laborer In This Country.

Report of the Trades and Labor Assembly's Committee—No Poorhouses In Mexico, but Poverty Everywhere—American Manufacturers Grow Rich There; the Laborer Remains Poor.

The Mexican laborer is apparently content with the four bare walls of his 10 foot square adobe hut, with nothing inside but the ground to sleep on, a shawl or blanket to cover or wrap himself up in, a dish of tortilles (corn pancakes) and frejoles (beans) for his frugal meal, and in a large number of cases a little pig, a dog and a chicken or two of the gamecock order sharing his scant quarters, while the American laborer across the line has all the comforts of home and many of the luxuries of life.

Wages in Mexico, except to skilled and steady mechanics—always foreigners—are very low. On railroads engineers (Americans) on passenger trains receive $210 per month, while the firemen (Mexicans) receive $1.85 per day; freight engineers (Americans), $250 per month; firemen (Mexicans), $1.50 to $1.75 per day; passenger conductors (Americans), $160 per month; brakemen (Mexicans), $1.50 per day; freight conductors (Americans), $200 per month; brakemen (Mexicans), $57 to $65 per month; Pullman conductors, $80 per month (American money), and the porters $28 per month (American money), with $5 per month extra for being able to talk Spanish. The national soldiers (or regular army) of Mexico, called rurales, and who are all ex-bandits, receive $1 per day.

In a broom factory near the depot, at Jiminez, the men are paid 50 cents, women and children 25 to 37½ cents per day. In the cotton mills, cottonseed oil mills and soap factory at Torreon men are paid 37½ to 50 cents, and women and children 25 cents per day. A carcador (public carrier) has a rate of 12½ cents per hour, but you can hire him for from 25 to 37½ cents per day. At Leon, where nearly all the leather goods in Mexico are manufactured, the peon gets his leather cut for shoes, harness or other goods to be made by him and takes the material to his hut, where the whole family assists him, the same as in the sweatshops of Chicago. For making shoes he receives $1 and upward per dozen pairs. On the other leather goods he receives 37½ to 50 cents per day for his labor, working as long as daylight lasts, averaging 13 to 14 hours per day.

Common laborers can be hired for 18 to 50 cents per day. House servants, male or female, receive $3 to $5 per month and board themselves. In or near cities peons live in adobe houses and pay a rental of $3 a year for the ground that the house stands on. When leaving this for another location, all "improvements" the peon has made go to the landlord or owner of the land, who pays no taxes whatever on the land. A man's chief article of dress is his sombrero, often costing as much as $35 (which is bought on the installment plan), while the balance of his clothing would make a crazy quilt turn green with envy, owing to its variety of colors and assortment of patches, making it a hard problem to solve as to which is the original garment and which the patch. No stockings are worn by either sex, and only about one-third wear sandals, which are made from a piece of sole leather and tied to the feet with straps. These sandals cost from 12 to 20 cents per pair. The average cost of the necessities of life for a peon family of five is 25 cents per day, and clothing for the same costs about $20 per year

The day's work in Mexico runs from 10 to 14 hours. The bakers work 20 hours, and workmen who take work to their homes work as many hours as they please. The Mexican laborer's work is easy compared with the American laborer, except the carrier, who bears enormous burdens on his back all day without manifesting fatigue. The question of shorter hours to Mexico is a long way off for a country in which labor is so cheap and plentiful that it is offered as an inducement to bring foreign capital in, and its toilers will be compelled to work as many hours as they are physically able, and thanks to organized labor or the American workingman would be in the same condition today as his Mexican brother. The haciendas, or plantations, are owned by the very rich and cover an area of from 10 to 100 square miles. Farming and agricultural implements are very primitive. The plow is a crooked stick or beam and scratches the ground to a depth of three or four inches. This plow is drawn by two oxen, and the harness is a broad strap or rope passing over the forehead instead of the shoulders of the oxen. Planting is done by poking a hole in the ground with a stick, dropping the corn into it, and the seed is covered by the peon in stepping from hole to hole. On these immense tracts of land the natives, or peons, have lived for centuries and are forced to buy all their necessities of life at the haciendado's (landowner's) truck store. On the hacienda the peon gets from 18 to 25 cents a day for his work, and a hut to live in if he builds it himself. The peon gets no money except on feast days and

CAUSES OF HARD TIMES.

Mrs. John B. Henderson Explains What They Are.

Of course there are many causes for the present hard times. There are three principal ones, with the mention of a fourth. The free silver agitation itself ranks first, for the mainspring of commerce is confidence, or credit. The investment of money starts the vast machinery of business. Who cares to sow dollars of gold to reap dollars of silver at 49 per cent loss? What merchant would buy cloth with the prospect of the yardstick being legally changed? Money is better, without interest, in the banks than that, and there it is today. The want of money is not the cause of hard times. The banks are full of it. It is because no one wishes to use it in business.

A second reason is the reckless speculation of the last few years. Westerners have borrowed from every source to build business blocks, whole towns, railroads, etc., for speculative purposes only. Money has been used for every sort of "boom" at any sort of price. The natural resources of the west are vast enough, and the proper development of them is desired by the whole country. What adds prosperity to one state adds luster to all. But it is more than a pity for their future if to wild and reckless speculation the spirit of repudiation is to be added.

The third reason for hard times is the overproduction of grain, with a disregard of all the laws of supply and demand. We have produced vast quantities of grain, almost enough to supply the world. In 1871 we raised 230,000,000 bushels of wheat, to be increased to 611,000,000 bushels in 1891. In the last few years vast sections of country heretofore considered deserts—the steppes of the Himalaya mountains, the boundless plains of Patagonia, the borders of the Black sea—are now vast fields of grain. The winter freezes the earth to the depth of three or four feet. At the first thaw of spring the surface is plowed and drilled in wheat, the summer supplies further moisture, and by August, rain or shine, a product of 20 to 25 bushels of grain to the acre is secured. Russia, India and South America have all imported our improved agricultural machinery, all of which has conspired to make the world's product of wheat about 2,500,000,000 bushels. This is largely more than the world demands.

Several years ago the farmers in our eastern states had to curtail their farming operations and go into other business on account of the broader acres and richer soil of the western states, and now the western states must follow this example on account of the cheaper labor and increased supplies of other countries.

Do not let us forget that $900,000,000 is spent each year for liquor, and if the workingmen had placed their liquor money in railroad stocks instead they might now own all the railroads in the country.—Mary F. Henderson.

Crimes like that of the New York paper which produces constantly letters from fictitious correspondents intended to inflame the poor against the rich may return on the head of the owner of that paper in riot and anarchy. Its proprietor is in the boat with the Yale students whom Bryan denounced. He is living on the "ill gotten gains" of his father.

The First Duty of Government.

Now, the Republican party believes that it is the duty of the government first to raise enough money to run the government. We don't want any deficiencies in the public treasury, and if we have no deficiency we will have no debts, and if we have no debts we will have no bonds, and when we have no deficiencies everybody will have confidence in the solvency of the treasury of the United States. Then, my fellow citizens, we not only believe in raising enough money to run the government, but we believe in having a tariff upon foreign competing products high enough to protect American labor and American manufacturers. We believe it is the first duty of the government of the United States to protect and defend its own citizens.—Chauncey M. Depew.

When the Popocrats had tapped Sewall's barrel for $20,000, they permitted him to join in the campaign to the extent of writing a letter of acceptance. Mr. Sewall has been bottled again, and he will not be heard in public until he is invited, Nov. 4, to explain the defeat of the Popocrat ticket.

The Glorious Republican Party.

How glorious is Republican triumph! There is not a page of Republican history that has been written in the last 33 years that any lover of humanity, any lover of liberty, any patriot would strike from the pages of American history today—not one. You can trust the Republican party, for behind it is the great conservative force of the country; behind it this year, as in the days of the war, is the great patriotic heart of the country, Democrats and Republicans alike.—William McKinley.

Are the voters of the United States going to swallow a ticket, labeled Democratic, which has turned the stomach of even David B. Hill?

Who Will Take Cheap Money?

"But," says Bryan, "we want cheap money." Well, why? Because the money is now so good that people hoard it. Consequently he wants to get money that nobody will want to keep. Money that everybody will be crazy to spend. If we get that kind of money, who will take it?—Robert G. Ingersoll.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15 9.45, 10.15.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Concert at Columbia opera house under the auspices of the Franco-American club.

Social and entertainment at the Universalist church by Mrs. E. R. Porter's Sunday school class.

Y. M. C. A. convention at the Baptist church.

Republican campaign parade.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—To Boston and return for $3.00 from North Adams via the Fitchburg railroad, excursion of November 4.

—There will be no service at St. John's church this evening on account of the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. convention.

—The Weber piano to be used this evening at the concert given by the Franco-American club is kindly loaned by Cluett & Sons.

—The regular prayer meeting will be omitted by the different churches Thursday evening, owing to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

—The Y. M. C. A. convention has been invited to a Holy Communion service at St. John's church Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock.

—Russell Sturgess of Boston will speak at St John's church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Sturgess is one of the ablest men of the convention.

—Miss Christina McPherson, aged 24 years, died at her home in the Notch Wednesday evening of peritonitis. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A new club is about to be organized by the stenographers of this city and vicinity. Letters have been circulated among them for opinions and suggestions, and the club, if organized, will probably prove of much benefit to the many stenographers in this locality.

—Miss Kate Arnold will assist the members of Mrs. E. R. Porter's Sunday school class in their entertainment at the Universalist church this evening. Besides a vocal selection by Miss Arnold, there will be piano solos by Misses Bessie Holcomb, Grace Hannum and Claude Shurtliff.

—The members of Mrs. E. R. Porter's Sunday school class of the Universalist church are to give a social and entertainment this evening, in the chapel. An admission of 10 cents will be charged, and there should be a good attendance, as the proceeds are to be given to a very worthy cause.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson have returned from New York and Providence, R. I., where they have been spending a few days with their son at Brown University.

Jay Rouse is ill with bilious fever at his home on Summer street.

Mrs. J. H. Cronin of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. M. Ducharme at her home on Porter street.

Miss Alice Burke of Gardner is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Charles F. Sewell of Union Street.

Mrs. M. Owens returned today to her home on East Quincy street from a few day's stay in Cohoes, N. Y.

William H. Thatcher of New London, Conn., formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of his parents on Veazie street.

Miss Christine Anderson of New London, Conn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thatcher of Veazie street.

Miss Mable A. Blood of Chisbire, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parker of Porter street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bliss will entertain the Friday Evening Whist club this evening at their home on Eagle street. This is the first meeting of the club this season. There are to be seven tables.

Miss Pauline Russell of Miss Capin's preparatory school at Northampton is in the city for a short time.

AN EDUCATOR HONORED.

State Superintendent of Schools in Vermont Reelected by Acclamation.

At a session of the Vermont state legislature at Montpelier Thursday Mr. Stone, state superintendent of schools was reelected for a term of two years by acclamation. This was Mr. Stone's third election to the office, and the fact that it was done by acclamation shows the estimate placed upon his character and services by the people of his state.

Mr. Stone is an intimate friend of Supt. E. F. Hall of this city, who speaks of him as one of the most successful educators in New England.

A Line of Retreat.

An old soldier says that a good general, while never anticipating retreat, usually provides for such an emergency in his plan of operations. Acting on this principle, C. D. Sanford post, which will lay the corner-stone of its new building Sunday afternoon, has secured the use of Wilson hall, in which the exercises will occur in case the weather is such they cannot reasonably be held in the open air.

TOWN TALK.

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BORN.

In this city, October 21, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Chie E. Loomis.

MARRIED.

In Pownal, Vt., October 22, by Rev. E. L. Arnold, Fred W. Fortmiller of New York city and Miss Agnes C. Gardner of Pownal.

DIED.

In this city, October 21, Christina McPherson, aged 21 years. Interment in this city.

In this city, October 23, Frederick Francis Wilcox, aged 64 years.

In this city, October 23, Clara, wife of George Walker, aged 21 years.

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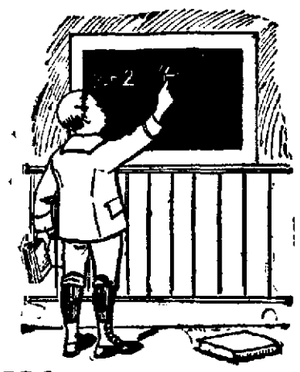

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Real Estate Matters--Lieutenant Mailes Lecture Tonight--Mrs. Reeves' Moves Her Dressmaking Establishment--D. B. Cook Draining the Maunesmann's Wheel Pits--Other Local News.

Lieutenant Maile's Lecture.

The fourth entertainment in the Congregation house course will be given this evening, when Lieutenant John Maile will lecture on "What I Did in Rebel Prisons." Lieutenant Maile is an excellent speaker. He saw the larger portion of the civil war in actual service and was in several prisons of the enemy. His experience qualifies him to speak on this subject entertainingly. George E. Sayles Grand Army post will attend in a body, marching from the hall in Collins' block to the Congregation house behind Forest Park drum corps.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Helen Briggs has sold some property at Bowen's Corners to Alexander Horton for $1000.

Ferdinand Werner has bought property on Summer street of Emil Auerback for $1500.

These other real estate deals have been recorded: Edvise Croteau to Anthony Clark, $1500; Anthony Clark to Edward and Annie Clark; Amanda M. Burt to Edward W. Streeter; Paul Krabul to Gustave Suesbrech; William Buckley to John Grace of Cheshire, $450.

To Drain the Wheel Pits.

D. B. Cook has contracted with the Maunesmann Cycle Tube company to drain the water from their wheel pits and has started upon the work. Mr. Cook has bought a steam pump and is using it to do the work. P. J. Barrett has started constructing the last wheel pit.

Mrs. Reeves Moves.

Mrs. Eli Reeves has moved from her husband's block on Commercial street to the De Brathe house at the corner of Spring and Pleasant street. She will conduct her dressmaking establishment there.

Miss Laura P. Griswold of Saratoga, N. Y., will give an exhibition of fancy embroidery work at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sayles on Liberty street Saturday afternoon. Miss Griswold's work is said to be excellent.

The Baptist church held a missionary meeting Thursday evening.

George F. Barden of the Fairfield company is in town.

The Boston & Albany railroad inspectors passed through here in a special car Thursday afternoon.

Paul Mooney has returned from Shelburne Falls.

The Foresters met Thursday evening and initiated several candidates. The social committee will arrange a social and report at the next meeting.

The registers of voters were in session this afternoon and will be again this evening. Saturday they will be at the town hall from noon until 10 p. m.

James C. Cadigon has been appointed janitor of the town hall and police station, to succeed David Crosier.

The selectmen will meet in their office Saturday afternoon and act upon petitions to accept several new streets.

H. J. Bishop has been ill for the past week.

John Henry Nagle, formerly of this town, died in Pittsfield Thursday and will be buried Saturday morning. He was a son of the late Pierce Nagle. Several persons from here will attend the funeral.

CHESHIRE.

Weekly Meeting of Ladies' Reading Club.

The Ladies' Reading club will hold its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Chilson this evening. Hawaii will be reached in the trip to Japan. Miss Georgie Foster will discuss the situation and natural scenery, Mrs. Howard Chilson will speak about the manners and customs of the people there, the political part will be in charge of Mrs. W. B. Dean. Miss Jessie Farnum and Miss Alice Cowan have been appointed critics and Miss Emma Martin will give the current events of the week.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held at the homes of E. T. Brown and Miles Christman this evening.

The schools closed today for the Teachers' institute which was held today.

The warrant for election November 3 has been posted.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and son of Pittsfield are visiting relatives in town.

BLACKINTON.

George Washburne of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of his brother Charles E. Washburne and family for a few days.

Mrs. Daniel Eadie and daughter Bessie are visiting friends at Greenfield.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting was omitted last evening on account of the services at the Baptist church at North Adams.

Donations of eatables for the school social to be held in school hall Saturday evening have been very liberal and at present everything indicates a very enjoyable affair for all who attend.

The F. M. T. A. society are preparing for their annual concert and ball to be held in Father Mathew hall on Thanksgiving eve. Clapp's orchestra has been secured for the occasion and supper will be served in the society rooms.

The night school is not as largely attended as it should be and a great many more scholars can be accommodated. This is a grand opportunity for young people who work in the mill to improve their education and it is hoped there will be a larger attendance the coming week.

Rev. Mr. Merrill of New York will conduct the Episcopal services in school hall Sunday evening.

Rev. David Hughes of Hagemans, N. Y., is visting in town having made the trip here on his wheel.

POWNAL.

Fortmiller--Gardner.

One of the prettiest weddings which has taken place here in a long time was that of Fred W. Fortmiller of New York city to Miss Agnes C. Gardner of North Pownal Thursday night. The parlors had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. In one corner there was an arbor of evergreen from the top of which was suspended a marriage bell. Bittersweet had been so intermingled with the green as to give a very pleasing effect. Promptly at 8 p. m. the wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Miss Irene Gardner, sister of the bride, and the bridal party entered. They took their place under the evergreen and the marriage service was read by Rev. E. L. Arnold. Both bride and groom made their responses in a firm voice without the least tinge of embarrassment, and everything passed off as if by clock work. At the conclusion of the ceremony all rushed up, each wishing to be first to kiss the blushing bride. Mrs. Fortilier was easily the most beautiful woman in the room. She was dressed in a light blue changeable silk trimmed with white chiffon She wore diamonds and carried white roses. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Maggie Gardner, who wore blue silk trimmed with lace. Walter Wiley of Troy, N. Y., was groomsman.

After all had congratulated the happy couple the bride threw her bouquet and a number secured a white rose each as a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was most auspicious, as the full moon shone down in all its grandeur, there being no trace of the clouds which have obscured it the past few nights.

The guests were invited out to the supper room, where an elegant repast was served. Had any of the europeans of Pompeii been there they could not have longed for more. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom. The newly wedded couple took the 12.14 train for New York, where they will make their home. Many of the guests were at the train to bid them god speed.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Game is quite plenty this fall and so are hunters

—W. S. Kelly of Boston was in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. William Robinson of Florida is visiting at M. J. Pike's.

—G. M. Bemis and wife returned Wednesday from their visit in Saxtons River

—Miss Alice and Minervia Jones of Needham, Mass., are visiting in the vicinity.

—John Carpenter was in Wilmington last week with one of M. O. Hicks' teams helping on a telephone line.

—Mrs. Potter, mother of Mrs. Milo Shumway, has set up housekeeping in David Gonyea's house. Her mother is living with her.

—Ransom J. Bishop died at his home near Readsboro Falls Saturday morning at the age of 62. Mr. Bishop had been sick for quite a long time. The funeral was held Sunday.

—There is a movement under way to put on a drama which we hope will be successful. The village has been in a comatose state long enough and a good drama ought to be well patronized.

—Mrs. C. A. Perry of Monroe Bridge was elected president of the Vermont Rebekah assembly at their recent meeting and Mrs. Sophia Fay was chosen delegate to the Rhode Island assembly.

—The interior of the post office building is being overhauled and changed about. The boxes are to be changed on to the west side of the room. E. J. Reed and Herbert Stafford are doing the work.

—Quite a number of our band boys led by Thomas Fiaschetti drove to Davis, Mass., last Saturday where under the hospitality of Cerutti Pietro, they received a warm reception. They were tendered a supper by Johnson Rule, the mining captain and after all had satisfied the inner man, dancing was indulged in until late in the evening. Several serenades were given and heartily enjoyed, the visiting party returning home Sunday evening having had a royal good time.

A Native of Readsboro.

[From the Dalphos (Kan) Republican.]

Joy Bishop Sr. was born at Readsboro, Vt., Feb. 12, 1815. He commenced preaching the gospel of Universalism in 1840, and was pastor of several societies in Vermont and Massachusetts. He moved to Iowa in 1856 and organized societies and ministered to them at Valley farm, Strawberry Point, Greeley and other places. In 1871 he moved to Kansas and the work he has done as an evangelist of his faith is well known. For the past few years he has been feeble, although until within a few days of his death was able to be around. He died Sept. 24, 1896. His funeral was one of the most numerously attended that ever took place in this city, Delphos Lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, conducted the exercises.

Mrs. S. M. Barnes of Junction City, preached the sermon from the desk in the Universalist church, which his hands and interest has done so much to rear. He was followed by a long procession to his last resting place in the cemetery. Father Bishop was always a zealous worker in the temperance cause, having organized many Good Templar lodges in Iowa as well as in this state He was a regular attendant of the lodges and will be greatly missed. Over a year ago he received a veteran jewell from the Odd Fellow grand lodge as a medal of honor for twenty-five years active membership in the order. He was very proud of it and wore it on all lodge occasions.

SOMERSET.

Henry Bartlett from Dover is at work for D. Grout.

Mrs. Earnest Whitney from Marlbro, is visiting at Fred Ludlow's.

Mrs. Allen from Jacksonville is on a visit at B. M. Leonard's.

R. B. Grout found a bee tree last week with some twenty pounds of honey in it.

George Bond and four men are surveying in Glartenburg.

L. C. Harris has finished shingling his barns.

D. S. Haskins will work for Reu Doty this winter on his Rockdale farm doing the chores.

C. A. Burnup is cooking for a party of surveyers in the Glartenburg woods this week.

Walter Draper of Wilmington was on a business trip up in the big woods this week.

JACKSONVILLE.

G. N. Briggs is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. H. Waste is improving slowly.

Ralph Parker has finished work for the N. R. Mf'g Co.

The hotel arrivals for the last week are as follows: C. Woodruff, North Adams, Mass; J. A. Greenwood and wife, Brattleboro, Vt.; F. H. Cloen, Boston; B. Newell, Shelburne Falls, Mass.; H. L. Gardner, Springfield; Dr. S. B. Pike, Bennington, Vt.; C. C. Fitts and F. W. Putnam, Brattleboro, Vt.

W. A. Brown has returned from a week's trip to New York and Philadelphia in the interests of the N. R. Mf'g. Co.

George E. Corkins, who has been ill with lumbago, is now able to be around the house.

W. A. Brown is repairing the house recently vacated by Allen & Hull quite extensively. It is surmised that he intends to fix it over so as to make two tenements of it. S. G. Easton and Luke Plumb are doing the job.

E. P. Reed took in the excursion to New York last week and reports a good time.

Willie Canedy and Mrs. Dan Howe visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Jim Jacobson is in town again.

H. G. Reed, our ex-butcher, shipped between fifty and sixty chickens to Green field Monday morning.

R. D. Brown gave a husking bee to his neighbors one evening last week.

R. Q. Wilcox was in town last week.

The North River Manufacturing Company have made so far, about 2,000 crates of cider jell besides what boiled cider that has been shipped.

The Jacksonville senior base ball club held a reunion at F. E. Holbrook's last Friday evening, every member being present except one who was kept away by sickness. They were entertained with cards and other games, after which a chicken pie supper was served which was pronounced by all as delicious. The company broke up in the small hours Saturday morning. We are glad to see the boys celebrate a victorious season.

ROWE.

Despite the wet weather of Wednesday evening, a fair audience gathered to take part in the ordination and installation exercises at then Unitaria church, when Edward Pearson Pressey became in name as he has been in fact since last June, the pastor of the Unitarian society. The exercises consisted of voluntary; prayer, Rev. Mr. Anderson, Pittsfield; hymn; Scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Anderson; solo, Miss Bessie Smith, Rowe; sermon, Rev. Dr G. C. Cressey, Northampton; anthem choir; ordaining prayer, Rev. D. M. Wilson, Boston: right hand of fellowship, Rev. Alfred Free, Turners Falls; solo, Mr. Frederick A. Browning, Rowe; charge to minister, Rev. Stillman Barber, Bernardston; hymn, written for the occasion by Rev. E. P. Pressey; charge to people, Rev. D. M. Wilson; doxology; benediction, the pastor; right hand of fellowship, from the people. It is interesting to note that the Rev. Stillman Barber, who delivered the charge to the pastor was himself installed in this same church forty-six years ago.

Homer Hicks of Charlestown was in town Saturday looking over a farm he is thinking of buying.

The registrars will hold their last meeting in the town hall, Saturday, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 10 o'clock p. m. This is the only opportunity left to get your name on the voting list for the coming election.

We learn with regret that Rev. A. D. Barter having resigned his charge over the Baptist society is soon to leave us. Mr. Barter is a citizen whom we can ill afford to lose.

All attend the sociable at Dr. Bowker's Thursday—Oyster supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, 10 cents.

SAVOY.

We find few silver men in town. Several young men have registered.

Frost held off good. We have some fine corn as the result.

There will be a rousing camp fire Saturday at Alonzo Taylor's, of the Mountain Miller post, G. A. R.

N. B. Baker and daughter, Nellie, attended the reunion of Co. E of the 52d at Shelburne Falls, Masonic hall, Wednesday last. Miss Nellie favored the old veterans with a recitation, "Salute to the Flag." Being recalled she gave the poem, "Grandfather's reply to His Grandson," which was well received. It was a pleasant gathering.

Miss Helen Hart, who has been stopping at Haskins Bros. for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Williamstown. She is to go to New York for the winter where she has several classes in dancing. Miss Hart attended some of the dances in this place and the people were highly entertained with her fine dancing.

David Wait of North Adams has been at Haskins' for a few days' hunting.

Grover Burnett is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Fitzroy is sick and is attended by Dr. Bond of Adams.

Dr. Pascoe of Savoy is suffering with a broken limb.

People were not a little surprised to hear of the marriage of Frank Kemp and Miss Ida Maynard, only daughter of George Maynard, on the 16th inst. They have returned to their home after a brief trip to Greenfield and Shelburne. They have the good wishes of their many friends in Savoy.

Miss Fannie Burnett attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tower at their home in Monroe on Saturday eve, the 10th, also the dance at the town hall in Monroe on Monday eve given by Mr. Tower.

Miss Myrtle Cain is at work for her cousin, Mrs. Albert Maynard, of Hawley.

J. L. Cain has lately lost a horse.

M. A. Bliss went to Shelburne Falls Saturday on a horse trade.

Dennis Haskins has commenced distilling spruce. It is thought he has the best still ever seen in town. Report says that Dennis belongs to the Standard Oil company. We hope the oil will be equal to the poetry he has lately composed.

MONROE.

Ernest Sweet and four children of Williamstown visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Ford of Savoy spent part of last week at Mrs. N. S. Nolan's.

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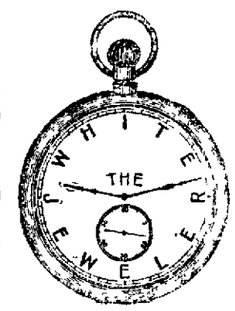

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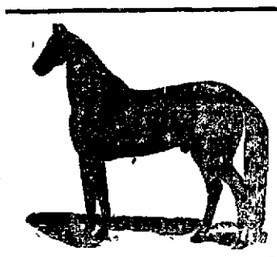

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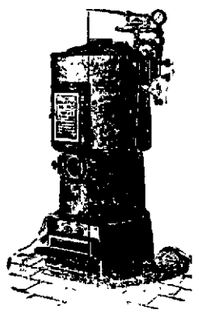

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Work is Going On Successfully. Mrs. Booth Is Coming.

The American Volunteers are holding meetings every evening at the mission house on Marshall street. The work is growing. New friends volunteer almost every night. Although only fairly started four souls have sought salvation in the last few days. Captain Jansen has arranged so that there is a different leader each evening, and soon special subjects will be announced for some of the meetings. Two girl officers will arrive here some day this week to take charge of the post. The commander, having been advised, as to the tastes and sentiment of the people, has been waiting to select such officers as he thought would command the respect, satisfy the tastes and affiliate with the sentiment of the people of this city.

The work everywhere throughout the United States is meeting with great success. Mrs. Booth has succeeded in fully equipping her new home for ex-convicts in New York city, and it has now about thirty inmates, twenty of whom have been soundly converted. The home is called Hope Hall, and there indeed under her kind Christian teachings hope has come to many a hopeless outcast. She is now in San Francisco, where she has succeeded in starting Hope Hall No. 2. People should read the Gazette, the official organ of the Volunteers, then they would get some idea of the great success the Volunteer movement is meeting with.

We are happy to announce that in addition to our new officers (expected daily) that Staff Captain Cooke will pay us a visit in a few days. And soon after election is over Col. Pattie Watkins Lindsey will spend a day and evening with us. Still more good news. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth has signified her intention of paying North Adams a visit as soon as possible after her return from the Pacific cost.

Come to the Mission. You are liable to meet with a surprise any evening.

VOLUNTEER.

THE SILVER CHAMPION.

What Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott Says About Dr. Spahr.

At the meeting of the American Missionary society in Boston Wednesday Rev. W. L. Tenney of this city met Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor in-chief of the Outlook. In speaking of Dr. Charles B. Spahr, an associate editor of the Outlook, who is to speak on "Bimetallism" before the Tuesday Night institute next Tuesday evening, Dr. Abbott said: "No one in the country knows more about the facts in the case than he."

The benefits of the gold standard have been ably presented twice in this city by Dr. John Bascom of Williams college, and there will be a general interest to hear so able a man as Dr. Spahr on the other side. The meeting Tuesday evening will undoubtedly be largely attended.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Limited Mail."

The attraction booked at Columbia opera house for Friday evening, October 30, is Elmer E. Vance's great realistic railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," which has created such a furore in the dramatic world. It is said to be the most realistic and wonderful scenic and mechanical production ever staged, and the crowds everywhere are enormous. The company is headed by the wonderful Beatrice, that vivacious little lady whose artistic dancing and clever specialties have made her name a household world, not only in this country, but in Europe.

Off for Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy Potter of Wall street left Thursday afternoon for Lawrence, Kansas where they will reside permanently. A party of friends bade them farewell at the depot and Mr. and Mrs. Potter have gone to their new home with the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Potter is a member of the Berkshire bar, having passed his examination with much credit a short time ago.

He will take up the practice of law in Lawrence in addition to his duties as vice-president and manager of the Lawrence Investment company. The company, which is of fifteen years standing, was recently reorganized and Mr. Potter was made an official. By the departure of him and his wife North Adams losses a young couple of high character and a very promising future.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Arthur J. Davis, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, is one of the delegates to the convention from Norwood.

Mrs. Ernest Gregory of Chase avenue is visiting relatives in Cohoes, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Firth, Jr., have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Richmond of Church street.

E. N. Surprise of the New England Telephone exchange, left Thursday for Gloucester.

F. O. Dodge of Boston, was in the city Thursday on business.

PROBABLY MURDER

Inquiry into the Yonkers Tragedy Strengthens That Theory.

WIRES AND BATTERY IN THE CELLAR

Local Police Give Way To Pinkerton Detectives and a Sensational Arrest Is Hinted At---If Murder, the Assassin Was Ingenious.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The latest developments in the ghastly tragedy at the Arlington Chemical works prove almost beyond doubt that Hamlin J. Andrus met his horrible death at the hands of an incarnate assassin. Chief of Police Mangin has maintained from the outset that the unfortunate man had come to his end accidentally. Coroner Miles, on the other hand, stoutly proclaimed that murder had been done and pushed forward a rigid investigation. As a result of this the chief of police last night confessed that there is something in the murder theory, while the coroner states that he is absolutely certain that one of the most diabolical murders on record in this vicinity had been committed. The case has been taken out of the hands of the local police and Pinkerton detectives have been called in. They are zealously at work to-day endeavoring to clear up the mystery. Three clues have been discovered—a piece of cord, some new wire, four electric batteries—all of which are believed to have played an important part in the killing of Mr. Andrus. From what can be learned, if the clues the detectives are working upon are correct, and they have all the evidence of so being, a sensational arrest will shortly be made.

Deeply Laid Plot.

The plot that resulted in the murder of Mr. Andrus was unquestionably deeply laid. The plotter was evidently an ingenious rascal. In searching the building yesterday for evidence this was made manifest. Near the window where the bomb was exploded was found a coil of wire. Tracing it it was found that wires ran down through a hole in the floor, used for the gas pipe, into the cellar. Upon going down there the searchers found, directly under the office where Mr. Andrus was killed four small dry batteries to which the wires were attached. The batteries rested on a plank connected with a large icebox near by. Both the wires and batteries were new and showed evidence of having been placed in position within a few days. The searchers at once began a thorough investigation of this contrivance, the result of which proved beyond doubt that Mr. Andrus was murdered deliberately. The wires were conducted to the wall at the rear end of the cellar and down to an old fashioned furnace. Here was where the assassin's ingenuity displayed itself. These wires were so arranged by running one over a protruding bolt on the furnace with a weight attached, that by pulling a string which was attached to one of the wire and ran outside the building the uninsulated ends of the wires came in contact and a circuit was created. As the wires led up to the office and connected with the bomb, it was easy for the assassin to explode it at his will. As Mr. Andrus could not be seen from the window where this cord was worked it is believed that the murderer was familiar with his routine duties and was well aware that Mr. Andrus was in the room when the bomb was set off.

Knew the Premises Well.

It has been declared that if murder were done the murderer was in some way connected with the institution. This would seem to be borne out by the fact that the cord attached to this wire was identical with that used in the various parts of the works. And, further, that the frame of the bomb was similar to material used about the factory. It is pretty clearly established that whoever devised the electrical contrivance knew a great deal about explosives and something about electricity.

Local Police Leave the Case.

The coroner has taken possession of all the stuff and he believes it will lead to the capture of the assassin. The very latest developments dispute the theory that the bomb was intended for John E. Andrus, brother of the murdered man. The Pinkerton men are working on a clue which shows a motive for the taking of Hamlin J. Andrus' life. Chief Mangin said to a reporter that Coroner Miles had kept from him all information concerning the tragedy and as a result he had been forced to withdraw his men from the case. The Pinkertons, he understood, were now at work on it and he would leave the whole matter to them.

Purcell's Sentence Commuted.

Albany, Oct. 23.—Gov. Morton has commuted to six years and six months the sentence of William Pursell, who is serving a term of eleven years and one month in Sing Sing prison for manslaughter. Purcell kept a saloon in New York city and shot and killed a man of the name of Farrell on January 1, 1893, while a disturbing crowd was about the saloon. With good behavior Purcell's term will expire next fall.

Tax on Mussulmans and Sheep.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—An irade has been issued levying a poll tax of five piasters (twenty-two cents) per head on all Mussulmans, and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education from 1 to 1½ per cent. These taxes, with the revenue from the five projected monopolies, will, it is estimated, produce £1,200,000, which will be used for military purposes.

TUMBLE IN WHEAT

Millions of Bushels Poured on the Market at Chicago.

PRICES CUT NO FIGURE AT ALL

No One Anxious To Undertake the Responsibility of Carrying the Cereal Under Present Conditions---Veritable Panic on 'Change.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—There have been exciting days in the wheat market, but the closing hours yesterday outranked anything of recent date and probably in many years. A veritable panic existed at the close and millions of bushels were poured on the market, prices cutting no figure in the matter. The cash wheat situation has become the all-important factor. Money rates are higher and no one wishes to undertake the responsibility of carrying wheat under these conditions. The early market was weak, cables coming lower and foreigners selling. A period of comparative steadiness prevailed for two hours, but in the last half hour confusion of the most extreme kind had possession of the pit and December dropped to five cents under Wednesday's close. San Francisco was said to be in a panic, which served to augment the disturbed feeling here. Closing English and continental quotations were all lower. The Cincinnati Price Current reported a favorable week for the crop. Receipts at Chicago were 238 cars and 123,064 bushels were taken from store. The Northwest had 1,090 cars against 1,087 a year ago. December wheat opened from 74½c. to 73⅝c, sold between 74¾c. to 70¾c., closing at 70½c. —4⅝c. under Wednesday. Corn and oats yielded unresistingly to the depressing influence of the weak wheat market.

Break in the Market at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—A sensational break in wheat prices added to the perplexities of an unfavorable money market, This market kept in close touch with Chicago, December wheat closing 4⅝c. under Wednesday's closing. May closed 4⅝c. lower.

TO DEFEND THE CASTLES.

Sir Edward Clarke Engaged---Mental Expert Says Mrs. Castle's Mind Is Diseased.

London, Oct. 23.—Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., formerly soliciter-general, has been retained for the defense of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who are awaiting trial here for alleged shoplifting. Lewis Weill, a watch manufacturer of Hatton garden, who is one of the sureties of the Castles, said to a representative of the United Associated Presses this morning: "Dr. George Henry Savage, one of the leading English experts in mental diseases, who examined Mrs. Castle for four hours, is prepared to swear that she is not responsible. In the course of Dr. Savage's conversation with her Mrs. Castle confessed that she had taken the things she is accused of having stolen, but she could not tell why she had done so."

Bay State Gas Case.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 23. — The charges of contempt of court in concealing the books of the Bay State Gas Co. against J. Edward Addicks, Parker C. Chandler and Charles H. Kittinger, made by counsel for William Buchanan, was practically dismissed in the United States court yesterday afternoon, as counsel failed to convince the court of any attempt to commit contempt. Mr. Addicks declared under oath that there was no such intent. No decision was rendered by the court on the motion to dismiss the order granting temporary receivers for the Bay State Gas Co. in Delaware.

Editor Bok Married.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Edward W. Bok, editor and part owner of the Ladie's Home Journal, was married at high noon to Miss Mary Louise Curtis, daughter of Cyrus Curtis, chief proprietor of the publication. The ceremony was quietly performed at Mr. Curtis' country seat, Jenkintown, by Rev. Mr. McClure, rector of the Wyncote P. E. church, in the presence of a dozen relatives and friends.

New Navy Magazine Rifles.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The first instalment of new navy magazine rifles has been completed, and 360 of them have been ordered to the New York navy yard, 300 of them for the new cruiser Brooklyn and the others for the Puritan. All the other ships will be provided with this small bore, flat trajectory arm as soon as possible.

Condition of Workingwomen.

Albany, Oct. 23.—Commissioner of Labor statistics McDonough announces that he will begin his investigation on Nov. 9 in New York city into the condition of workingwomen and the system of importing females into this country for immoral purposes. He is gathering his witnesses and has about sixty in view to begin with.

Fight Among Sultan's Guards.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that a conflict has occured at the sultan's palace between the Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several men on both sides were killed.

American Cattle Barred.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Jamaica has prohibited the importation of American cattle. The order will not affect cattle in transit up to October 7.

WILL BUY NO GUNS

New York Militia Not To Be Rearmed at Present.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE DROPPED

The Report in Favor of the Savage Gun Not Approved by Gov. Morton, But Commission Acquitted of the Charge of Discrimination.

Albany, Oct. 23.—The Savage gun is not to be selected as the weapon with which to rearm the national guard. A committee was appointed last year by the governor to test guns of American manufacture and invention and select one to be adopted for the national guard. This commission comprised A. D. Shaw of Watertown, E. W. Bliss of Brooklyn and Robert H. Thurston of Ithaca. They unanimously recommended the selection of the Savage military magazine rifle and so reported to Gov. Morton. David Welch, as attorney for the Winchester Arms company of New Haven, Conn., and other competitors in the test asked the governor not to approve the report. They alleged collusion in favor of the Savage gun and held that Arthur W. Savage, the inventor, was a subject of Great Britain at the time the gun was patented in this country and that he had only become a citizen of the United States about a year ago. The Savage gun is controlled by a state corporation. If the governor had approved the commission's report, the adjutant-general would have had authority to expend $300,000 in buying Savage rifles.

No Unfair Discrimination.

The governor has declined to approve the report of the commission in favor of the Savage gun, and in a lengthy memorandum says: "It is intimated that the examiners were predisposed in favor of the Savage gun, and gave its representatives unusual and unfair opportunities to successfully compete with other guns really possessing superior merit; but the evidence submitted to me does not, I think, warrant the suggestion. So far as appears, the examiners undertook to afford the representatives of all guns submitted to the test an opportunity to show the merits, value and capacities of the weapons, and did not unfairly discriminate against any of them. The Savage gun was invented by an actual inhabitant of the United States, who has since become a citizen. It was manufactured here wholly of American material, and I think it is a gun of 'American invention and manufacture' within the fair meaning of the statute."

The governor then says that while the adjutant-general's department seems to be committed to the policy of arming the militia with the gun used in the regular army, he is informed that the opinion among military men differs as to the wisdom and advantage of such a change. Agitation which was going on in military circles upon the subject, and because action of the examiners could not become effective without the governor's approval, he gives as his reason for signing the bill for the proposed change of guns. Then he says:

Guns Now in Use the Best.

"The whole subject of proper arms for infantry, not only in this country but among other nations, seems to be at present in an unsettled condition. During the interval since the passage of this law I have given the subject attention, and have been favored with the opinions of many persons of high authority in military affairs, and I am advised that even the Remington rifle now in use by our national guard, and particularly the Springfield rifle in use by the national guard of other states, is much better for the use of the guard when called into active service in the state in maintaing peace or suppressing disorders than a magazine gun, such as is, perhaps, contemplated by the statute, and the report of the examiners. It is further suggested that a high grade magazine gun is not desirable for the national guard in time of peace, and that if the militia were called into service by the national government, new arms would probably be at once supplied. The suggestion is also made that even if a magazine arm should be placed in the hands of the militia, they should still retain the arms they now have for use when called out in support of the civil authorities. I am also advised that the United States government has on hand about 240,000 Springfield rifles; that they are available for use by the militia, and that a movement has been initiated to furnish them to the several states as desired." The governor then refers to the bill pending in congress providing for the arming of the national guard of the different states with Springfield rifles, thus securing uniformity in the arms used by the militia, and says he does not think the bill can properly be ignored and an expenditure of $300,000 made by the state, especially at a time of great business depression.

Bogus Canadian Half-Dollars.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Advices from Vancouver, B. C., report that bogus half-dollars, made in China, as pure as the genuine and almost a perfect imitation, are in circulation there. The banks first discovered the fraud. About $2,000 worth of of these coins were shipped from China, and more are coming. The coins bear the date of 1894. They are whiter than the original, and a shade larger and heavier.

Letter Carrier Cases.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The United States court of claims has handed down judgments in 403 letter carrier cases in favor of the claimants. Many of the cases were of carriers in New York city and Trenton, N. J.

Joe Patchen Fails To Beat His Record.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 23.—Joe Patchen, in his attempt to beat his record of 2:05¼, on a half-mile track, was only able to make 2:09 at Riverside park yesterday afternoon.

Chief Justice of Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 23.—In joint assembly the legislature elected Hon. Jonathan Ross of St. Johnsbury, present incumbent, chief judge of the supreme court.

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CUBANS INDIGNANT

Dauntless and Mabey Had No Contraband Stores on Board.

THEIR SEIZURE PROBABLY A MISTAKE

The Cruiser Raleigh Starts on a Hunt for the "Mysterious" Island---Weyler Sends Troops To Surround Macco.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.—No official report has been received by collector of customs C. R. Bisbee of the firing on and the capture of the alleged Cuban filibustering tugs Dauntless and R. L. Maby off Jupiter inlet Wednesday by the United States cruiser Raleigh. The revenue cutter Boutwell left Jacksonville for the St. Johns bar yesterday to take charge of the Dauntless and escort her to the quarantine station at Fernandina, where she is now been fumigated. She will afterwards be brought to this port and delieved to the United States authorities. The tug R. L. Mabey, which was also captured, arrived at the bar yesterday in charge of a prize crew and will be brought to Jacksonville and delivered to the United States authorities. The cauiser Raleigh left for the south yesterday. It is said she is going to Turtle harbor to discover if possible the island on which it is said the Cubans have stored quantities of arms and ammunition. The firing on and seizure of the Dauntless and Mabey has caused indignation here and is regarded as high-handed on the part of Captain Miller of the Raleigh. Neither the Dauntless nor the Maybe had arms on board. The Dauntless had only her regular crew and the Maybe had on board a cargo of coal. The coal was possibly intended for the Dauntless, but she had a right to take on board fuel. It is not believed that the government can do anything with either vessel. Col. Emilio Nunez, who has managed many filibustering expeditions, and thirty Cubans returned to this city last night from New Smyrna. It was off New Smyrna that the Raleigh fired on and captured the Dauntless and Mabey.

Another Decree Issued by Weyler.

Havana, Oct. 23.—Captain-General Weyler has issued a decree ordering the inhabitants of the country outside the fortifications of the towns in the province of Pinar del Rio to concentrate within the limits of the fortifications within eight days. Transportation of goods to or from the country towns by land or sea without permission is prohibited. At the expiration of the eight days all persons found outside the limits will be considered rebels, and tried as such.

Spain Still Negotiating for a Loan.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—The semi-official Nacional says that the negotiations for a big Spanish loan continue. In the meantime, it adds, the smaller credit operations suffice and assure the resources "necessary to maintain the national honor and defend the integrity of the country." The Nacional says in conclusion: "Spain possesses all the soldiers she needs and will prove she has the money necessary."

To Surround Macco.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that five columns of Spanish troops have been dispatched to surround the forces of Macco in the province of Pinar del Rio. The columns are marching separately, but are acting in concert.

MR. BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

Itinerary of the Democratic Nominee for the Closing Week of the Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—W. J. Bryan began his tour of Illinois this morning. His itinerary as revised and finally agreed upon will be: Danville at 8:30 a. m., thence over the Big Four road, making speeches at Charleston, Paris and Mattoon; thence over the Wabash to Springfield; thence via Havana to Peoria, where he will speak to-night. During the night the special train will run to Ottawa over the Rock Island road. Mr. Bryan will speak at Ottawa to-morrow, and from there go to La Salle, Kewanee and Rock Island in the order named, arriving at the latter place at 1:30, visiting next Moline, Monmouth, Bushnell, McCombes and Quincy. From Quincy, where he will arrive at 7:30 p. m., and make a long speech, he will go to Jacksonville for Sunday, and speak there on Monday at 2 p. m. At 5 p. m. on Monday he will leave for Alton, speaking at night. During the night his car will be taken to Lincoln, where he will speak early in the morning; thence to Bloomington, where he will arrive at 10 o'clock, and thence to Chicago, with stops at Pontiac, Dwight and Briarwood, and Joliet. He will arrive in Chicago on Oct. 27, and stay till the morning of Oct. 28, when he will leave for Nebraska.

The Jameson Raid.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria denies rumors that the Transvaal republic will make immediate demand for indemnity for the Jameson raid.

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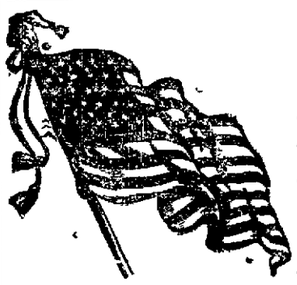

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